

Senior Leadership Team Meeting Notes

3/21/16

1:00-2:30 p.m. (RA Conference Room)

Shaun McGrath	x	Suzanne Bohan	x	Paul Logan		Darcy O'Connor	x
Deb Thomas		Aaron Urdiales	x	Elyana Sutin		Jennifer Schuller	x
Joan Card	x	Paula Smith	x	Martin Hestmark		Rick Buhl	
Alfreda Mitre				Sandy Stavnes	x	Patrice Kortuem	x
		Pat Gilbride	x	Brian Joffe, ORC	x		
Betsy Varcoe, Recorder	x	Jeffrey Martinez					

RLT brainstorming session at 2:30

1. Special Topics – None

2. HQ Call

- The Acting DA attended the Executive Management Council meeting last week and will attend the White House Water Summit this week.
- Tom Burke will meet with regional science liaisons and other regional representatives this week.
- Jim Jones gave update on EPA work on the Zika virus. Safer Choice-labeled cleaning products are on store shelves now; activities and events are being planned.
- Two budget hearings will be held this week.
- No challenges were filed against the NPDES e-reporting rule.

3. RA/DRA/Policy Advisor Highlights - Calendar Updates/Meeting Prep

Shaun

- Shaun relies on WARS and Hot Issues to keep informed about regional current events.
- Martin will update Shaun on his meeting in Butte.
- Darcy will update Shaun on the WY aquifer exemption.
- Update on PFC sampling and follow-up in the Security-Widefield area.
- Darcy will follow up with OW on wells managed by the Park Service at Mt. Rushmore.
- Update on Wheatland Uranium.
- Thanks to the team for submission of Pavillion comments. Paula will share OCPI's desk statement with SLT.
- Anne Dunkin's visit was successful.
- Update on the ND Petroleum Council.
- Discussion about the Flint hearing, and the importance of addressing and elevating any problems.
- Shaun will give remarks at the opening of RTOC tomorrow.
- Drought – The National Drought Resilience Partnership will hold a call tomorrow. The White House will host a briefing on drought tomorrow. John Tubbs, Director of Montana DNR, will attend the White House Water Summit to talk about the NDRP Demonstration Project in Montana.
- Shaun will attend a meeting 3/23 in Salt Lake City with the Governor, Alan Matheson and oil and gas industry representatives on the potential reservation-specific FIP for the Unitah & Ouray Reservation. Cindy Beeler and Dee Rothery will also attend.

- Mike Cirian will tour CFAC on 3/23 with Sen. Tester, media, county commissioners and the mayor.

Joan

- Talking points from EPR and OPRA needed for Shaun's UT trip.

4. Report from Deputies – No meeting

5. Round Robin

- Suzanne – Update on Whiting 114 and EJ 2020.
- Darcy – Updates on lead and copper rule in WY and WY trespass law. IG is looking at UST tanks on tribal land; we expect to be interviewed. Will speak at Colorado Mining banquet on 3/23.
- Paula – Encourage your staff to attend the RTOC opening ceremony tomorrow. The Deputy OCPI position has been advertised. Cynthia Peterson and Rebecca Thomas are in Silverton, Durango areas meeting with officials about the potential NPL listing.
- Aaron – Update on inspection of Wind River solid waste transfer stations; will coordinate with WY DEQ.
- Brian – Update on Colstrip.
- Patrice – WiFi hot spots have been installed. SLT agreed that the 3/22 Resource Management meeting would be cancelled due to conflict with ARA presentations to RTOC.
- Jenn – Update on First Line Supervisor Workgroup meeting in Washington DC last week.
- Sandy – Update on Shaun's meetings 3/22 with Ute Mountain Ute and Southern Ute tribal representatives.

6. RECAP OF DECISIONS/TASKS

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- Paula will share OCPI's desk statement on Pavillion with SLT.
- EPR and OPRA will provide Shaun talking points for his UT trip.